

In the Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for introducing an infusion device into a subcutaneous layer of skin of a patient, comprising:
 - providing an infusion device preloaded onto a needle of an insertion device so that the needle extends through a cannula of the infusion device, and a sleeve coupled to a housing of the insertion device that hides the needle prior to retraction, wherein the needle is coupled to the housing of the insertion device so that, as the housing is moved relative to the sleeve, the needle is moved relative to the sleeve;
 - positioning the insertion device adjacent to the skin of the patient;
 - allowing a patient to manually introduce the cannula of the infusion device into a subcutaneous layer of skin of the patient by manually moving the housing and the needle of the insertion device relative to the sleeve from a retracted position to an extended position, wherein manually moving the needle is accomplished ~~without use of an automatic drive mechanism~~ by allowing the patient to move the housing relative to the sleeve towards the skin of the patient;
 - and
 - upon full manual insertion of the cannula by the insertion device and the insertion device reaching a trigger state, automatically moving the needle of the insertion device from the extended position to the retracted position while leaving the sleeve in contact with the skin of the patient.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing an infusion device further comprises coupling a cap to the insertion device.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising removing the cap prior to introducing the cannula into the subcutaneous layer of skin of the patient.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the infusion device includes a site having the cannula, and a set, and the method further comprises coupling the set to the site of the infusion device positioned on the skin of the patient.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of coupling the set to the site of the infusion device further comprises:

positioning the set in an unlocked position over the site;

positioning the set onto the site; and

moving the set from the unlocked position to a locked position to couple the set to the site and to introduce a needle of the set into a reservoir defined by the site.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of moving further comprises sliding a first member of the set relative to a second member of the set to move the set from the unlocked position to the locked position.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising moving the set from the locked position to the unlocked position.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

reorienting the set rotationally relative to the site; and

moving the set from the unlocked position to the locked position to recouple the set to the site and to reintroduce a needle of the set into a reservoir defined by the site.

9.-24. (Canceled)